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	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. CT/US2004/039024	international filing date 19 November 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 November 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION Novel Phosphorus-Containing Thyromimetics				
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